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(*d*) The farm has experienced these diseases. The following methods have been adopted to overcome the attacks and produce healthy crops:—

(1) Rotation of crops.
(2) Destruction of diseased potatoes.
(3) Selection of disease-free and well-sprouted seed.
(4) Improved methods of cultivation.

(*e*) A Press Communiqué on the Agricultural Research Station, Nanjanad, was issued in August 1932 and was published in Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 30th August 1932. The question of publishing a bulletin on the experiments conducted and the results obtained is under consideration by the Director of Agriculture.

(*f*) The Director did not visit the farm this year but he visited it twice last year. He considers that the farm is doing useful work.

Public Works

Expenditure on the construction of quarters for Government servants since the Provincial contribution was fixed.

* 522 *Q.*—Mr. A. Pl. N. V. Nadimuthu Pillai: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state how much has been spent in the construction of quarters for Government servants after the Provincial contribution was fixed in 1920?

A.—A statement[a] showing divisionwar the expenditure incurred in each circle since 1920 is furnished.

Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari:—"From the statement it is found that three times the amount that was set apart for the Telugu districts was given to the Tamil districts. May I ask if the Government think that the Telugu districts do not require quarters for their Government servants?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—"Probably the Telugu districts had quarters already."

Education

Appointment of examiners for Government Technical Examinations in Commerce.

* 523 *Q.*—Mr. G. Simhachalam Pantulu: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any fixed rules are followed in the appointment of chief and assistant examiners for Government Technical Examinations in Commerce held by the Madras Government Technical Examinations Board or by the Commissioner for Government Technical Examinations; if so, what the educational and technical qualifications and the teaching experience needed are for the appointment of such examiners;

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[a] Printed as Appendix VIII on page 114 infra.